

Thanksgiving Day

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The Junior Assembly Club will inaugurate its dancing season with a party this evening at Fishers' hall.

Thanksgiving exercises will be rendered this afternoon at the high school, commencing at 1:30. There will be no school on Thursday and Friday.

The ladies of the Monday Club of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles Tuesday, December 6, afternoon and evening.

Thanksgiving and midweek service at the First Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Dorcas society will be entertained on Friday evening at the parsonage. There will be no services on Sunday, the pastor going to Nehalem to conduct services at Mist.

The number of voters registered to date is 253. Voters are now registering at the rate of about 50 a day. It is estimated that the registration will be about 1200, or 700 less than it should be.

The schooner Robert Searles, which arrived down yesterday, has 730,000 feet of lumber. The schooner Joseph Russ, departing yesterday, takes 325,011 feet. The cargo of the Russ was loaded at Rainier.

Divine services at Grace church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. The offerings will be as usual for the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. Offerings in kind should be left at the church this (Wednesday) afternoon. Services at Holy Innocents at 9:30 a. m.

The steamer Major Guy Howard will leave for Vancouver, Wash., today, carrying the Fort Stevens football team, which is to meet Chemawa at Vancouver. As the steamer will be away her Thursday trip will not be made, nor will she make the Friday trip. She will return Friday afternoon and resume her run on Saturday.

The storm quieted down yesterday and the day was a busy one for waterfronters. An even dozen vessels moved yesterday and the bar-bound fleet was greatly reduced. The lumber laden schooners Eva, Halycon and Joseph Russ were towed to sea and started on their way to San Francisco. The steamers Despatch, Northland and Aberdeen, also lumber laden, and the oil tank steamer Asuncion departed for the California metropolis, while the

schooner Robert Searles arrived down, but did not get to sea. The steamer Francis H. Leggett arrived in and left up the river.

The common council will meet in adjourned session this evening for the purpose of providing for some alterations in the method of improving Ninth street and Franklin avenue. A bridge on the last-named improvement must be longer than that originally provided for, while the Ninth street improvement is in danger from a stream of water that is coming down the hill.

"Notice—Spitting on public sidewalks is contrary to city ordinance. E. Hallock, Chief of Police." Placards to this effect have been posted in many conspicuous places around town. The expectation ordinance has been more or less a dead letter, but the authorities are determined to enforce its provisions. The placards are in the nature of warning, and if this warning is not heeded arrests will surely follow.

(A dispatch to the Associated Press from General Oku's headquarters, via Pusan, November 20, said that a Russian woman Red Cross nurse had entered the Japanese lines Sunday last, surrendering, and requesting to be sent to Matsuyama to nurse the Russian prisoners there. She said she was the daughter of a Russian colonel, and that she had been sent to Japan to care for the officers at Matsuyama. It was added that her wish was granted.)

The oriental liner Nicomedia arrived down the river yesterday and is ready for sea. She has a full cargo of merchandise for Japanese and Chinese ports. The steamship Viking also arrived down yesterday, after having discharged a cargo of sulphur. The Viking goes to the sound, where she will load a cargo of railroad iron for the orient. The iron is understood to be for the Japanese government, and, as it is contraband of war, Russian vessels may seek to intercept the steamship.

The outcome of the meeting of the street committee and the unfortunate people of the afflicted Third ward is being awaited with interest. The meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, at which time plans for draining the east end will be discussed. As has been stated, former plans were turned down, because no three people of the district would agree upon any one plan of campaign. Each entertains his own idea of the manner in which the district should be drained, and everybody clings to his idea. Cer-

tain it is, however, that the district is in bad shape. There is water everywhere, and the statement is made that the people are now so alarmed over the proportions of the flood that they will agree to almost anything. They have talked of a plan of carrying off the water by a drain some two or three blocks in length, and there seems to be a prevalent idea that some sort of scheme can be arrived at whereby relief will be afforded. But the people of the district must pay for the improvement. The city does not pay for work of this kind.

Coroner Pohl was notified last evening that the body of a man had been found at a lower harbor point. The corpse was not brought to the city, but will be secured today. That the body is that either of the man drowned at the foot of Tenth street or of B. Curran, the fireman who is supposed to have been drowned at the foot of Ninth street, is certain. The man drowned at the foot of Tenth street is believed to have been Charles Dahl, of whom Coroner Pohl has secured a description. Both Dahl and Curran were well known and the body of either would readily be identified.

LOCAL

Hon. Sig Sichel, a member of the Portland police commission, is down from the metropolis looking after his local interests. Mr. Sichel states that the Portland police force is to be greatly increased in efficiency. At the present time the force consists in all of 50 men, of whom 16 are mounted. Mounted policemen are capable of very much more than patrolmen. On January 1 the number of police will be increased to 90, the increase being a permanent one. May 1 the force will be augmented by the addition of 50 men, in anticipation of the fair, while June 1 60 other men will be added, increasing the number to 200. The force will number 200 until after the exposition closes. Mr. Sichel would not discuss the gambling situation in Portland, beyond saying that the games were closed at the present time and that it was evidently the intention of Sheriff Word to keep them closed. As to whether or not the closing of gambling is consistent from the revenue-producing point of view Mr. Sichel seemed inclined to be somewhat skeptical. He notes marked improvement in Astoria and shares the general belief that this city has a brilliant future in store.

The Commercial-Multnomah Thanksgiving football game was on and off and on again yesterday. Last Saturday the Portlanders were very anxious for a game and urged Commercial to give them the date. When Commercial finally agreed it was understood expenses of the visiting team would be paid. With this understanding Commercial turned down an offer from another team. Yesterday the manager of the Multnomah bunch phoned that he would expect \$100. He waited until Commercial would have no chance to make arrangements for another team and then sent in his demand. At first the proposal was turned down, but finally, out of a desire to provide the people of Astoria with Thanksgiving day sport, the demand was acceded to. The negotiations developed the fact that the Multnomah manager wanted money enough to pay expenses and buy his team a Thanksgiving dinner. As an instance of littleness the proposal is without precedent, and only unfortunate circumstances prompted the club to give in to the Multnomah players. Manager Watkins, it should be explained, had nothing whatever to do with this deal. Multnomah was secured because it was the strongest team available, and now that the matter is finally closed, Astorians can expect to see a decidedly interesting contest.

The committee named by Mayor Surprenant to recommend changes in the charter has not yet determined upon a time of meeting. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Burns, is a member-elect of the next legislature, so the committee will be in position to make a report to the council which will prove satisfactory to councilmen and members of the legislature. There will be no tinkering with the charter, if statements of members of the committee can be relied upon. Mr. Belland expressed the opinion that proposed alterations should be given publicity, that residents of the city might be afforded an opportunity of expressing their opinion with reference to changes. There is bound to be some dissension when the committee recommends a change in that ordinance limiting the amount of an assessment to 75 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property. This clause makes it impossible at times to carry on street improvements and members of the council would like to see the restriction removed. The charter is deficient in its street improvement specifications, but there is little likelihood of adoption of Mr. Belland's suggestion that the po-

lice commission be abolished. Members of the committee say the commission is attending to its business, and that the absence of two members from the city does not interfere with the department's conduct. The recommendations will be principally of technical character.

Members of the council who supported the amendment to the fire department ordinance, which was killed Monday night, complain bitterly of the action of other members who voted against it. It is stated that these other members themselves asked for the bill, but turned it down when it was called up for final passage. On the other hand, the gentlemen who voted in the negative declare that they asked for a bill under the terms of which the council would ratify the appointee of fire chief recommended by the committee on fire and water. The bill left the selection of a fire chief with the council, providing for the annual election of such officer at the first meeting in January. Mr. Belland declared that this avowed of politics, of which many of the councilmen evidently live in mortal dread. The men who supported the bill insist that there is more "politics" in a committee of three than in the whole council. Apart from all this, however, the defeat of the measure demonstrates for the hundredth time that the Third ward delegation, constituting the minority, does about as it pleases in the council. The Democratic majority seldom if ever gets together, which makes matters very simple for the Third ward members who are so very much opposed to politics. The chances are a substitute bill will be presented at the next session, and it is probable, also, that it will be killed.

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Owing to a leak in the roof of Foard and Stokes' hall, the Red Men's masquerade ball has been postponed until Wednesday evening, November 30, at Astor hall, in the new Logan building.

The new umbrella store, 431 Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, is the place to get your umbrella repaired or recovered. Also an assortment of handles and umbrellas. A. E. Duvall.

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- B. B. Hooper, San Francisco.
- Frank O'Hara, Portland.
- M. W. Pittsburg, Portland.
- R. J. A. O'Riley, Portland.
- J. Mortimer, Portland.
- A. Young, Young's River.
- W. N. Meserve, Gray's River, Wash.

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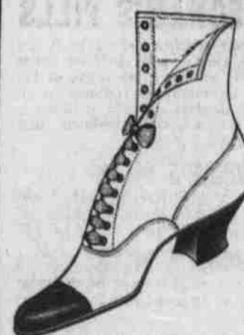


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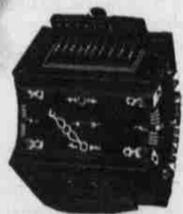
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